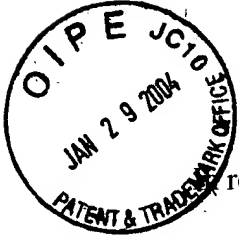


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003. **Please note that the period for response has been extended until January 26, 2004 by the accompanying Petition and fee.** Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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